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The inquest on the bodies of the turnkeys and two prisoners who lost their lives in the recent breaking away of prisoners in the chain gang at Kennedy Town has now been concluded, and the public have before them, if not quite a full, at least a pretty comprehensive state of affairs existing in the Gaol Department. General Gordon, the Superintendent of the Gaol, says—"The centre pin of Baringer's revolver was doubtless fired out when he was running about in the excitement of the moment. The turnkeys were banded out every morning. The Sergeant of the Sixth guard examined them." That the centre pin of a revolver which has been examined in the morning should fall out in the afternoon "in the excitement of the moment" is truly remarkable. The gaol revolvers are evidently too delicate weapons to be placed in the hands of men who have occasion to run about. No official, it appears, is prepared to say how many rounds of ammunition are taken out by the men every morning. It would weary our readers to go through all the discrepancies in the evidence, showing in what a happy-go-lucky way the arrangements have been carried out; those who have read the evidence for themselves will agree with us in the statement that a new gaol should be built, on a scale sufficiently large to allow of the introduction of the separate system. But that the gallant officer cannot immediately have his own way in this matter cannot be accepted as an excuse for the disgraceful incompetency displayed by his Department. The fact that the men were in association at night is one that ought to have been taken into consideration by the merest tyro and duly provided against, especially after the warnings that have been supplied by previous escapes. It is an idle excuse not to throw the blame on the non-existence of the separate system; the dangers resulting from that ought to have been foreseen and provided against.

General GORDON, in his evidence at the inquest, said that the previous escape had not led to any alteration in the regulations. What fault was this?—The Superintendent, for not recommending new regulations, or the Government's, for not attending to the representations made? To this question no answer is afforded by the evidence given at the inquest. Some alterations have been made, however, though not in the "official regulations." We do not know exactly what to make of General Gordon's evidence, but this is what he says:—"I think that there have been five escapes from the gaol since December, 1887. They have not caused any alterations to be made in the regulations. We have, however, put the chain-gang men into hongs; they have had irons attached to each leg and fastened round the waist, in addition to coupling chains. That was done about two months ago, after the previous escape. The object was to prevent them from running away in the colony on account of their alleged indiscretions. Whether these books really offend against the law or not is a question at present before the courts in England.

The Hawaiian Act regulating Chinese immigration is published in Saturday's Gazette.

The appointment of Mr. H. E. Pollock as Acting Police Magistrate is notified in Saturday's Gazette.

The drill season of the Hongkong Volunteers commences as will be seen by the advertisement on the last October.

The American freight Junta, Captain W. C. W. Grimes, arrived 17th instant, arrived here on Saturday, bound round.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yankee*, with the next outward, French mail, left Saigon for this port yesterday morning.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.) that the steamer *Encore*, from London, left Singapore on Saturday for this port.

General Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, and the Misses Cameron, with Captain Somerville, A.D.C., arrived yesterday from Japan by the O. & S. steamer *Malta*.

We are requested to note for the information of juries summoned for the Criminal Sessions that the Court sits this morning at half past ten, when the attendance of juries will be required.

The sale and introduction into Japan of the *Sekisenshōki*, a Japanese novel, published at San Francisco, by Japanese, has the *Nippon Express* says been prohibited by the Minister of Home Affairs, as likely to distract the national peace.

Mr. G. C. Connel, General Consul von Imhof, who has been appointed by his Government as successor to the late Mr. E. Zay, arrived at Yokohama, we learn from the *Japan Gazette*, on the 2nd instant, per N. D. L. steamer *General Weller*, to assume charge of the German Consulate at that port.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the "Rules and Regulations of the Janeite Nasserwanjee Poit Passe Organza," an institution founded at Bombay by Mr. Nasserwanjee Mookjee Petit in memory of his only son, who died on the 16th March last. The value of the house and endowment is £1,200 rupees.

Four lots of land were put up for sale at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. M. Armstrong being the auctioneer, Mr. H. J. Holmes the vendor, and Mr. W. S. Johnstone the steward. The price was £100 per acre, and the audience who one or two little slips did occur, were very partial and did nothing but applaud vociferously at everything and everybody. The band of the 5th, which played selections from the "Merry Wives of Windsor," was received with a miscellaneous concert in the City Hall. The lower part of the house was packed, mostly with soldiers and sailors, while there was a fair sprinkling of officers of the regimental uniforms. The whole representation was a genuine success, and the audience who one or two little slips did occur, were very partial and did nothing but applaud vociferously at everything and everybody.

The case of Roberts v. Roberts has been heard in the Divorce Court in London. This was the petition of Mrs. Mary Jane Roberts for a divorce from her husband, Mr. W. S. Johnstone, of the "Merry Wives." The evidence of the Observatory. Lots 1 and 2 were sold for 20 cents a foot, and lots 3 and 4 were reserved for 10 cents a foot.

We (Japan Mail) learn that a telegram has been received in Yokohama announcing that the Republicans have triumphed in Maine by a majority of 20,000 votes. This shows an increase in the number at the last election of about 2,000, and it is to draw plaudits on the part of the fact that it is not larger.

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When the jury considered that those twelve men had to run the whole length of the pier, get on board the boat, hoist the sails, and take up the anchor, all chained together as they were, it was very difficult (after inspecting

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